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"Underwriter" writes to the Times as follows:—
The fatal collision between the *Thames* and the *Deer* occurred, like many previous collisions and casualties, just at the moment of changing the watch on deck and on the bridge of the *Thames*. The relieving officer, when with a four hours watch and the relieving officer dazed by coming from a light cabin into darkness are both in the worst possible condition for effective service. Some shipowners have a rule that the relieving officers in each watch shall be on the bridge a quarter of an hour before they take charge of the ship. This enables the officer who relieves to learn the position of the ship, and to take effect the watch of the relieving officer. Some shipowners have a rule that the relieving officers in each watch shall be on the bridge a quarter of an hour before they take charge of the ship. This enables the officer who relieves to learn the position of the ship, and to take effect the watch of the relieving officer.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 20th September.
Quotations are—
New Malwa...\$505 to \$500 per picul, also.
Old Malwa...\$510 to \$515 per picul, also.
Palm (New)...\$555 to \$557 per cask.
Palm (Old)...\$555 to \$557 per cask.
Bonares (Old)...\$555 to \$557 per cask.

EXCHANGE.

On London...
Telegraphic Transfer...3/4
Bank Bills, on demand...3/4
Bank Bills, at 3 months sight...3/4
Bank Bills, at 6 months sight...3/4
Bank Bills, at 9 months sight...3/4
On Paris...
Telegraphic Transfer...224
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On Hongkong...
Telegraphic Transfer...224
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SHARES.

Quotations are—
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—151 per cent. premium, sales.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—\$90 per share.
China Insurance Company's Shares—\$85 per share.
North China Insurance—\$25 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$20 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$175 per share.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—\$148 per share.
London Insurance Office, Limited—\$97 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$342 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$76 per share.
Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited—\$25 per share.
Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited—\$15 per share.
Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—\$6 per share.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$17 per share.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—\$20 per share.
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited—\$122 per share.
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$52 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$135 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$170 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$184 per share.
Lunson Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$75 per share.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$79 per share.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$85 per share.
Pearl Tin Mining and Smelting Company, Limited—In liquidation.
Panjoon and Sengioe Doo Saman Mining Company, Limited—\$12 per share.
Pearl Sugar Cultivation Company—\$18 per share.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$77 per share.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent premium.
Hongkong High Level Tramways Company, Limited—\$300 per cent. premium.
East Horse Planting Company, Limited—\$41 per share.
Crackham & Co., Limited—\$55 per share.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	State
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MOTHER SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS.

FOR CONSTIPATION, SLUGGISH LIVER, &c.

UNLIKE many kinds of cathartic medicines, do not make you feel worse before you feel better. Their operation is gentle, but thorough, and unattended with disagreeable effects, such as nausea, griping pains, &c.

SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS are the best family physic that has ever been discovered. They cleanse the bowels from all irritating substances, and leave them in a healthy condition.

These Pills prevent fevers and all kinds of sickness, by removing all poisonous matter from the bowels. They operate briskly, yet mildly, without any pain.

SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS will break up the cold and prevent the fever. A coated tongue, with a brackish taste, is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A few doses of

SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS will cleanse the stomach, remove the bad taste, and restore the appetite and will bring good health.

Often times diseased, or partially diseased food, causes sickness, nausea, and diarrhoea. If the bowels are cleansed from this impurity with a dose of

SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS, these disagreeable effects will vanish, and good health will result.

SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS prevent ill-effects from excess in eating or drinking. A good dose at bedtime renders a person fit for business in the morning.

These Pills, being Sugar-coated, are pleasant to take. The disagreeable taste common to most pills is obviated.

VESSELS IN THE PORT.

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